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- From January to July 1953, ten ships of over 100 tons and four or five non-scheduled motor junks, under 100 tons, were plying between Canton and Hainan Island. Of the cargoes transported, seventy to eighty percent were government materials or cargoes of government-operated companies, and the remainder were merchandise for independent traders.
- The following ten ships of over 100 tons were engaged in the Canton-Hainan trade:

<u>Name, Type and Tonnage of Ship</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Canton Agent</u>	<u>Haik'ou Agent</u>
AI CHI (1947/1015), MV, 320 ¹	YEH Hai-wen (5509/3189/2429)	Hung Yun (7703/6663) Company, Shih Pa Fu (0577/0360/3940) Street	Yung Yuan (3057/ Company, Te Sheng (1779/0524) Road
CH'IAO YUN (0294/6663), MV, 260	HUANG Chen-hai (7806/6966/3189)	Hung Yun Company	Yung Yuan Company
CHIEN T'UNG (1696/6639), MV, 220 ²	FENG T'ing-ts'an (7458/0080/4732)	Te Yuan (1795/3293) Company, Shih Pa Fu Street	Yung Yuan Company
FU YUAN (4395/3293), MV, 280 ³	OU Ching-hung (2962/2529/7703)	Ta Ta (1129/6671) Company, Ch'ang T'i (7022/1029) Street	Yung Yuan Company

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<u>Name, Type and Tonnage of Ship</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Canton Agent</u>	<u>Haik'ou Agent</u>
HAI NING (3189/1380), MV, 150 ⁴	CH'EN Ching-hsiang (7115/2529/4382)	Canton Sea Transportation Bureau, Sha Mien (3097/7240) Street	Haik'ou Sea Transportation Bureau, Te Sheng Road
HSIN CHI (0207/1015), MV, 220 ⁵		Hung Yun Company	Yung Yuan Company
HUA LUNG (5478/7893), SV, 785	CH'EN T'ien-te (7115/1131/1795)	Canton Sea Transportation Bureau	Haik'ou Sea Transportation Bureau
HUNG CHANG (7703/4646), SV, 1,800 ⁶		Canton Sea Transportation Bureau	Haik'ou Sea Transportation Bureau
PEI CHING (0554/0079), SV, 940 ⁷	HUANG Ssu-fu (7806/3128/4395)	Chien T'ung (1696/6639) Company, Shih Pa Fu Street	Haik'ou Sea Transportation Bureau
WEI NAN (0251/0589), SV, 880 ⁸		Ta Ta Company	Yung Yuan Company

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25X1 1. The AI CHI was reported [] as a 400-ton motor vessel which up to October 1952 was frequently seen at Peihai, apparently on a Canton-Haik'ou-Peihai run. Her calls at Peihai may have been discontinued after mid-October 1952.

25X1A 2. [] reported the CHIEN T'UNG as a merchant vessel sailing regularly along the Kwangtung-Fukien coast in the first quarter of 1953.

25X1A 3. [] described the FU YUAN as a wooden junk between 200 and 300 tons, which was at Peihai on 9 June 1953, clearing for Haik'ou.

4. Available information dated July 1950 reported a HAI NING, 156 tons, engaged in transportation along the Min River (N 26- , E 119-).

25X1 5. [] described the HSIN CHI in the same terms as the AI CHI; see
25X1A [] Comment 1 above. []

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25X1A 6. [] the HUNG CHANG had been renamed the NAN HAI 163 in February 1953, and was one of a group of ships based in Canton and making regular runs to Hainan Island, Swatow, Fort Bayard and other Kwangtung ports.

25X1 7. [] reported the PEI CHING in Swatow on 17 May 1953, having arrived from Yulin, Hainan Island. She cleared for Canton on 19 May. This ship is probably the PEKING reported []

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25X1 8. [] described the WEI NAN as about 1,800 tons, with three holds. Other available information gives her gross tonnage as 1,212 tons.

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